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COMMENTS: Dear Examiner Chung, pursuant to your telephone request today, attached is a copy of the amended Abstract filed with the September 27, 2002 Response, along with a copy of the front page and page 6 of the Response, as well as the date-stamped post card therefore. If we can assist further, please contact us. Respectfully submitted, William Herbert.

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APPLICANT(S): Kazumasa OHSUMI

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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the March 27, 2002 Office Action, having a June 27, 2002 due date, reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time until September 27, 2002 and a \$920.00 large entity fee are included herewith.

**I. AMENDMENTS**

**A. In the Written Description (37 C.F.R. §1.121(b))**

Please REPLACE the written description with the SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION attached hereto. The Substitute Specification includes no new matter. 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(1).

Also, attached is a marked-up version of the Substitute Specification (see marked-up description). 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(3).

**B. In the Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i))**

Please AMEND claims 1, 3-11, 13-21 and 23-30 as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A guide plate comprising:  
an incidence end face to introduce illumination light; and  
an emission function face provided to emit the illumination light,